

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 1. (Currently Amended) A mobile computing device, comprising:
2 a scheduling facility for maintaining a schedule of one more timed events, where each
3 timed event has [may have] an associated reminder and reminder parameter;
4 an alert generator for issuing a reminder alert;
5 a location detector comprising wireless local area network WLAN device for determining
6 a current location of the mobile computing device; and
7 a processing unit adapted to execute a condition detection program for interfacing with
8 the location detector and scheduling facility to control the issuance of the reminder alert such
9 that a reminder alert is modified [suppressed] if the current location of the mobile computing
10 devices matches the reminder parameter.

1 2. (Currently Amended) The mobile computing device of claim 1, where the
2 location detector further comprises a cell phone device [WLAN device].

1 3. (Currently Amended) The mobile computing device of claim 1 [2], where the
2 WLAN device obtains the current location of the mobile computing device from an access point.

1 4. (Original) The mobile computing device of claim 1, where the location
2 detector comprises a GPS detector.

1 5. (Original) The mobile computing device of claim 1, where the reminder alert
2 is issued if the current location of the mobile computing device does not match the reminder
3 parameter.

1 6. (Original) The mobile computing device of claim 1, where the alert generator
2 comprises an analog signal generator for generating an audio alert.

1 7. (Original) The mobile computing device of claim 6, where the audio alert
2 comprises a synthesized reminder announcement for the timed event.

1 8. (Original) The mobile computing device of claim 1, where the alert generator
2 comprises a display device for displaying reminder information.

1 9. (Currently Amended) The mobile computing device of claim 1, further
2 comprising a telecommunication device for placing a phone call specified by a phone number
3 and a call status detector for determining whether a phone number identified by the reminder
4 parameter has been called by the mobile computing device, where said processing unit is adapted
5 to execute a condition detection program for interfacing with the call status detector and
6 scheduling facility to control the issuance of the reminder alert such that a reminder alert is
7 modified if the phone number has [not] been called.

1 10. (Original) The mobile computing device of claim 1, wherein the mobile
2 computing device comprises a cell phone device and the location detector determines a current
3 location by receiving location information from a network that is communicatively coupled to
4 the cell phone device.

1 11. (Original) The mobile computing device of claim 1, wherein the mobile
2 computing device comprises a cell phone device and the location detector determines the current
3 location by locally generating location information for the cell phone device.

1 12. (Currently Amended) A mobile communications system, comprising:
2 alert hardware adapted to issue an alert signal in response to a trigger signal;
3 scheduling software adapted to issue a trigger signal to the alert hardware in connection
4 with an occurrence of a scheduled phone call to a predetermined phone number [predetermined
5 event],
6 condition detection hardware adapted to detect placement of a phone call by the mobile
7 communications system to the predetermined phone number [a condition of the mobile
8 communications system], and
9 a processing unit adapted to execute an alert suppression instruction to prevent the
10 scheduling software from issuing a trigger signal when the condition detection hardware detects
11 a that the mobile communications system has already placed the scheduled phone call to the

12 predetermined phone number [condition of the mobile communications system that is associated
13 with the predetermined event].

1 13. (Original) The mobile communications system of claim 12, wherein the
2 condition detection hardware detects the physical location of the mobile communications system.

1 14. (Original) The mobile communications system of claim 12, wherein the
2 condition detection hardware detects the physical location of the mobile communications system
3 by receiving location information over a network.

1 15. (Original) The mobile communications system of claim 12, wherein the
2 condition detection hardware detects the physical location of the mobile communications system
3 by receiving location information over a cellular network.

1 16. (Cancelled)

1 17. (Original) The mobile communications system of claim 12, wherein the
2 condition detection hardware comprises a GPS locator.

1 18. (Original) The mobile communications system of claim 12, wherein the alert
2 hardware is adapted to issue a modified alert signal when the condition detection hardware
3 detects a condition of the mobile communications system that is associated with the
4 predetermined event.

1 19. (Currently Amended) A device comprising at least one recordable medium
2 having stored thereon executable instructions and data which, when executed by at least one
3 processing device, cause the at least one processing device to:
4 run a scheduling software program for storing at least a first scheduled event at a
5 specified location and issuing a reminder alert at a predetermined interval before the first
6 scheduled event occurs;
7 determine a physical location of the mobile telecommunication device; and

8 issue a modified [modify the] reminder alert if the determined physical location
9 corresponds to the specified location.

1 20. (Original) The device of claim 19, comprising a GPS sensor for generating
2 GPS sensor position data, wherein the at least one processing device determines a physical
3 location of the mobile telecommunication device by accessing the GPS sensor position data.